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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the August Cattle on Feed Survey.*

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*Sincerely,*

Vince Matthews  
Director

## Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on August 1, 2010 totaled 185,000 head, down 5 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 15,000 head from July 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 31,000 head, down 2,000 head from July 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during July totaled 45,000 head, up 8,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during July.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million head on August 1, 2010. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.75 million, 6 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000, 600-699 pounds were 305,000, 700-799 pounds were 449,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.90 million, 2 percent below 2009. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 48,000 during July, 12 percent above 2009.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	August 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	August 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of July
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	275	255	248	90	97
California	450	430	435	97	101
Colorado	850	920	890	105	97
Idaho	195	200	185	95	93
Iowa	510	570	560	110	98
Kansas	1,920	2,010	2,040	106	101
Nebraska	1,920	2,000	1,960	102	98
Oklahoma	310	350	335	108	96
South Dakota	190	215	200	105	93
Texas	2,510	2,590	2,520	100	97
Washington	138	167	161	117	96
Other States	369	363	339	92	93
United States	9,637	10,070	9,873	102	98

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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